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For: REFRIGERANT PIPE WASHING METHOD,:

AIR CONDITIONER UPDATING METHOD.:

AND AIR CONDITIONER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

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Sir:

In response to the April 16, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 5-7, 11 and 12 are now pending, with claims 7 and 11 being the only independent claims.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include one (1) attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.